

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 15:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for weather turning mainly dry and settled after rain clears Sunday but lower confidence in cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 16 Apr 2023: Patchy light rain in the morning, brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: Rain or drizzle will spread east across all parts during the early hours, becoming lighter and patchier by dawn. There will be some bright or sunny breaks into the afternoon, particularly in the north. Cloudier once again into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing to 60-70% later in the north but 40% in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud in association with rain or drizzle and visibility reducing to moderate at times. Patchy low cloud lingering through the day, bases 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/41 SE	35/43 SE	22/28 SE	17/23 S	16/21 S	15/20 S	12/16 S	12/15 SE	13/16 SE
900	25/33 SE	24/31 S	16/21 S	13/17 S	12/17 S	12/17 S	10/14 S	11/14 SE	11/15 SE
600	32/40 S	30/38 S	17/22 S	10/14 SW	9/13 SE	11/16 SW	9/12 S	5/8 SE	5/7 SE
300	16/25 S	14/23 SE	10/17 SE	6/10 S	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	6/9 SW	4/7 SE	7/13 SE
Glen	11/24 S	7/16 S	7/14 S	7/12 S	8/13 S	10/17 S	7/13 S	4/7 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-0/-9	1/-6	2/-3	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	4/1	4/0
900	2/-5	2/-5	2/-3	4/-1	6/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/2
600	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/4	8/6	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/8
300	7/3	6/2	7/4	8/7	10/9	11/9	11/10	10/10	10/9
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/8	12/11	12/11	12/11	11/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1300m	2000m	2100m	1900m	1800m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling pleasant in sunny breaks at lower levels but still cool at height.

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Some patchy low cloud during the morning with the odd spot of rain but otherwise a fine dry day with sunny spells and scattered high cloud.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15 mph, gusting 25 mph in the west at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the south at first, otherwise 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 500-700m at first, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.